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Christmas

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Men's and boys' Nightgowns and Pajamas.
Men's and boys' Overshoes.
Men's Felt Shoes
Ladies' and gents' Fur Caps and Fur Coats, Coon, Russian Pony and Astrakhan Coll Coats.
Now this is but a few of the many useful articles we have for Christmas, read this list and have your lady friend read it and then come early while the assortment is good.

J. E. Foster,

Newport, Vermont

Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local
Notes from the County Seat.

NEWPORT

W. R. Dailey of Greenville, Me., is in town this week.
E. C. Blanchard went to Winnipeg last week on business.
Capt. Bullock of Granby, P. Q., was a visitor in town last week.
Mrs. Lillian Bean and Miss Alice Bean are in Burlington for a few weeks.
Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards are entertaining Mrs. Harry Edwards at their home.
O. H. Rawson has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to visit his son through the holidays.
Miss Lucile Hobson called home from her school in Morrisville to care for her mother, who is ill.

Mr. Henderson of St. Johnsbury was in town last week assisting at the American express office.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson and daughter, Kathleen, have been visiting in Boston and Vergennes for a few days.

Miss Jennie Curtis and Miss Gertrude Harris spent the week-end at Richford with their friend, Miss Ruth Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shattuck were in Waterville, P. Q., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shattuck's mother.

George P. Smith of Lyndonville is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain (Blanche Cairns) and little son of New Jersey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Curtis.

L. M. Downey, our genial furniture upholsterer, has moved into the Coburn tenement, recently vacated by Leon Cobb's family.

Capt. Hickland of the Salvation Army was called to Massachusetts last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Harry E. Drown went to Johnson Friday to be with his parents Sunday where was their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Theron Meader of the White-Warner company, Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davis.

Alfred Gale, instructor of mathematics at Vermont academy, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gale.

At the Methodist parsonage Dec. 15th Rev. Kelley, John Daniels of Newport and Mary Breshaw of Derby were united in marriage.

Miss Helen E. Stewart goes to her home in Cowansville, P. Q., Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents and a brother, who will soon leave for the war front.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on Dec. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradbury of Saco, Me. Mrs. Bradbury was Miss Cornelia Cushman, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Cushman of Newport.

The Memphremagog Driving club of Newport held a meeting Dec. 17th at Hotel Raymond for the election of officers and to make arrangements for the matinee races this winter. Dr. J. H. Gaines was elected president; H. L. Doyle, vice-president; H. B. Stewart, treasurer, and Fred J. Barnard secretary. The club will hold weekly matinees each Saturday afternoon at 1.30 p. m. If the track is ready the first meeting will be held Dec. 27, on New Year's day and each Saturday following. Newport has a large field of horses, and the people of Newport and vicinity will have an opportunity to witness some real horse races.

EAST CHARLESTON

John Moore is ill.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalifoux Friday.

L. A. Sweet has moved to Lake.
Elgie Courser has been ill for the past two weeks.

Beatrice Buck closed a successful term of school in the Bemis district Friday.

Mr. Kizer is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Frank Lanton, and son of Caswell, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and Beatrice visited relatives in West Charleston Sunday.

Helen and Marion Davis of Island Pond were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Wilson Sunday.

Don't forget the Christmas exercises and tree will be held in the church Friday. All cordially invited.

Word was received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hudson at their home in Rutland, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Matthew Crow entertained the Echo Lake Christmas club Saturday afternoon. All report a good supper and a fine time.

Frank Morrill was found dead in his bed Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of his son, Homer, an extended notice will be given later.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting Dec. 23, "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True." Leader, Grace Barney.

There is a fine display of holiday goods in the stores, which with the beautiful decorations seems to attract a good crowd of Christmas shoppers.

The Christmas club met with Mrs. Archer Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served and a fine time enjoyed. The club reorganized for the ensuing year.

Forty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Colburn gave them a reception in the vestry Friday evening. The bad weather kept many friends away, but those present report a very pleasant time. Many beautiful and useful gifts were left as tokens of good wishes.

North Star Camp M. W. A. elected the following officers at their last meeting: Consul, I. R. Wolcott; advisor, Orem Morse; banker, Edwin Moore; escort, A. O. Moulton; watchman, D. K. Hopkins; sentry, W. Russ; managers, I. R. Wolcott, B. A. Wall, and G. W. Morse; clerk, B. G. Morse. The camp extends an invitation to all its members, also to all members of Seymour camp of Morgan, each member to bring his wife or lady friend and entertainment, lunch and dance will follow the installation. Ladies please bring cake.

WEST CHARLESTON

Vale Badger is gaining, but very slowly.
Mrs. Ruhanna Horn is able to sit up a little.

Arvid Labor of St. Johnsbury was in town Saturday.

The quarantine has been taken from Eugene Lyon's house.

Mrs. G. L. Kinne visited relatives in Newport Center last week.

Clarence Wilson has gone to Lake to work for Canning and Hinton.

Mr. Hennessey, a former resident, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Stumpf of East Charleston visited at Wilson Buck's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Labounty of East Charleston visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Revoir is visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Hildreth, and nephew, Ernest Worboys.

Mrs. Esther Hancock, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Worboys, is slowly gaining.

The next meeting of Navy grange will be Dec. 31 and is to be a watch meeting. The first and second degrees will be worked on a class of 14.

Miss Elsie Calkins was called home from her school at Lyndon Center on account of the death of her mother.

The people here were shocked and deeply grieved to learn that Mrs. George Calkins died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. Particulars next week.

Mrs. Boyd cut two fingers tips of her right hand nearly off one day last week trying to open a baking powder can with a sharp knife. Dr. Kendrick dressed her hand and it seems to be doing well.

Remember everyone is cordially invited to attend the union Christmas exercises at the Congregational church Friday evening. Please have the gifts intended to be put on the trees plainly and securely marked.

The following officers have been elected for the Grange: Master, G. L. Kinne; overseer, C. E. Worboys; lecturer, Mrs. W. D. Hetherington; steward, G. H. Calkins; chaplain, Mrs. G. L. Kinne; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Price; secretary, Mrs. G. W. D. Reed; assistant steward, Leo Callahan; gatekeeper, G. W. D. Reed; Ceres, Mrs. N. C. Eastman; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Smith; Flora, Miss Lizzie Parlin; lady assistant steward, Miss Julia Leavens.

J. F. WATERMAN.

This community was shocked to learn on Dec. 12, that Joshua Waterman had passed away at his home in Coventry after only a week's illness with pneumonia, during which love and skill were of no avail. He was the son of William and Ellen Waterman and was born in Dixville, Canada, June, 1887, but had lived in this place the greater part of his life. He has always been a very industrious man, working on farms, in the lumber woods and running a threshing machine, and was known by many and well liked by all he has been associated with. Mr. Waterman's wife was Miss Elma Bennett of Hartford, Conn., and to them were born three children: Bernice, Earle and Marcella. He was a great lover of home and family, a good husband and a chum of his children who will sadly miss him. Besides the family he leaves two brothers, Myron and Fred of Island Pond, and three sisters, Mrs. Addie Miles of Island Pond, Mrs. Chester Gray of the place and Mrs. Ernest Devereaux of California. To all these our sincere sympathy is freely given in their time of sorrow. The funeral was held Dec. 15 in the Congregational church here and was largely attended. There was music by the choir and Rev. W. R. Price spoke fittingly. H. G. Raiter was the director. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment in the family lot here. Thus passes a man of splendid disposition, for he was always pleasant and helpful; a good neighbor and citizen, one who will not only be missed by the relatives but by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Waterman and children are very grateful for all the kindness shown them in their bereavement and wish to thank all. Relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Waterman, Mrs. Addie Miles and Fred Waterman of Island Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gray and Will Waterman of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Holland and Mr. Gray of Morgan.

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Ethel's Lesson

By CLARISSA MACKIE



It was the day before Christmas, and the big department store was crowded with people hurrying to buy gifts at the very last minute.

Ethel Mason and her Uncle Peter rolled up to the store in a beautiful motorcar, for the Masons were very rich and lived in a marble house up near the park.

Uncle Peter had promised Ethel a gold watch for a Christmas present, and now they had come to buy it; but, first, they were going up to the toy department so that Ethel might see all the wonderful playthings.

Up in the toy department little Addie Simpson ran to and from bundle counter to busy clerks every time one of them called "Forty-three!"

Addie's number was "Forty-three," and every one called her by that num-



"IF I LOSE MY JOB THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF GRANDMOTHER."

ber. I don't think many of them knew her real name.

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bundle counter and come running back with the parcels, and Ethel laughed.

"What are you laughing at, Ethel?" asked Uncle Peter.

Ethel told him. "She jumps like a jack-in-the-box, Uncle Peter."

But Uncle Peter did not laugh. "She is very tired," he said gravely. "Perhaps she wishes that she was going to have a Christmas tree in the morning and have a nice dinner afterward."

"Perhaps she is, Uncle Peter," said Ethel, putting, for she did not like to be reminded of poor people.

"Shall we find out?" he asked, and he walked right up to the bundle counter and asked Forty-three where she lived and what was her real name.

Addie looked frightened. "I haven't done anything wrong," she said pitifully. "If I lose my job there will be no one to take care of grandmother."

"Don't worry, Addie!" smiled Uncle Peter. "We're just going to call on grandmother; that's all."

So tall Uncle Peter and the little girl in the fur coat who was just Addie's age, left the toy department and entered the motorcar and were soon whirling through the east side streets.

They found grandmother almost helpless with crippled hands and feet, but even rheumatism could not prevent her from making the room clean and neat. But there were no signs of Christmas.

"Addie will be half dead with weariness after this Christmas rush," sighed grandmother.

"And how about Addie's Christmas?" asked Uncle Peter.

Grandmother shook her silvery head. "We are thankful if we can keep warm for Christmas," she sighed. "I wanted to get something, but I could not."

"Do you mind if we help?" asked Uncle Peter.

"Bless your kind hearts, I shall be delighted!" And grandmother smiled so beautifully that Ethel could not help but think that Addie Simpson was rich in just having such a grandmother.

Uncle Peter and Addie had such a busy hour after that. The big auto took in the queerest load—a small Christmas tree and a box of ornaments—a big basket of good things, a chicken and oranges and nuts and raisins and candy and vegetables, and back to the big department store where they bought comfortable clothing for grandmother and Addie and some books and toys and a big doll, and back to the tenement.

"Now for your gold watch, my dear," said Uncle Peter as they went out.

"Please, Uncle Peter, I don't want the watch," said Ethel soberly. "Take the money for Addie Simpson."

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We are not going to wait till after Christmas to clean out odd lots but will have a lot of goods on a

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We will be right on the job night and day till Christmas.

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CLEARANCE SALE

The Clearance Sale of Fall and Winter Merchandise Will Begin

January 1st, and Continue Until February 1st

There will be a sacrifice of prices that will close out all the ready-to-wear garments and surplus stocks all through the store. A special trip will be made to market to take advantage of the extraordinary values that will be offered by the manufacturers and wholesale firms previous to their January invoice. It is our wish to make January the best month in the whole year and that can only be done by offering good merchandise at greater values than can be done during any other month of the year. Don't fail to get your share of the bargains that will be offered in January.

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